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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1920.

News' Housewarming Edition; Review

Mingle With Celebrators Along "White Ways."

HOTELS TO BE CROWDED CURZON CONVEYS NOTICE

of Horns-No "Bottled Hilarity for Chicago.

### HARDING PICKING OFFICIAL FAMILY

Secretaries of State and Treasury to Be Named

## TENNESSEE'S FIRST WEEK OF NEW YEAR TO BE FAIR

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Hundred Prohibition Agents to Great Britain Seriously Disturbed at Failure of Germany to Disarm.

Portland, Ore., Bars Blowing Herr Sthamer Promises to Rush Report - Drastic Action Contemplated.

agreement on disarmament. Germany admitted that she had not completely lisarmed but pleaded justification.

### BRITAIN OUTLOOK FOR 1921 APPEARS GLOOMY

which is in a greater state of unrest than for years, requiring an exceptionally large garrison, Russin, with her trade proposals, which have caused a split in the British cabinet, and the uncertain Greek situation.

Officiels here believe that within the next twelve months important dealings between Great Britain and the United States will necessitate most careful handling.

Settlement of cable control also offers many perplexing things, particularly in that the United States is continually reaching farther for world trade, Shippling experts and officials are of the opinion that the Bew mercantile marrine of the United States is likely to bring up a question of adroit diplomacy and point to Secretary Daniels and nouncement of a big naval program as the forerunner for shipping differences.

Officials here have not desired to push there questions to a settlement until advent of the new American administration, but hope to get them under way soon after March 4.

While the government is being seriously pressed on one side to cease enormous expenditure, it is besieged on the other with demands for unemployment funds, cash for housing schemes and other postwar expenditures, with a result that there is little likelihood of reduction in the burdensome taxation.

### **WESTERN UNION MUST EXTEND POSTAL CREDIT**

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WALSH PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 31.—Dr. James J. Walsh, of New York, was elected pressident yesterday of the American Cathelie Historical association, in annual session here.

## ASK ALEXANDER WHATEVER YOU WANT TO KNOW



Are you in love? Has your husband left you? Are you worried about missing relatives, lost money or any other of the hundred vexing things which bob up to make life's road unpleasant?

Are you check full of questions which seem-

ingly no one can answer?
Then cheer up! Alexander, "The Man Who Knows," famous crystal seer, is coming back to town, and he has promised to solve your prob-lems through the columns of The Chattanooga News.

ALEXANDER

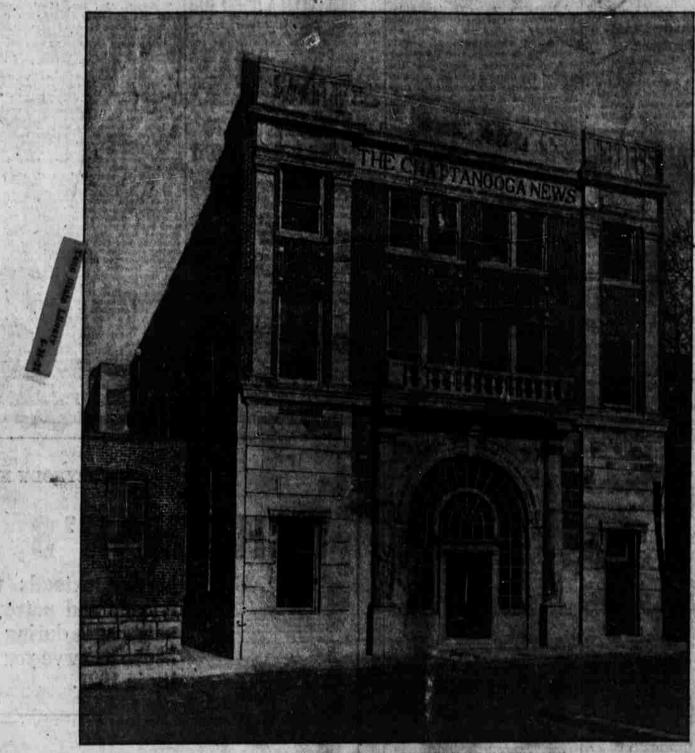
Monday, at the Lyric theater, Alexander, who LEXANDER last season created a sensation during his first wan Who Know." visit to Chattanooga, will begin a six days' engagement, with a special souvenir matinee for the ladies only on Thursday and a matinee Saturday for the general

He will grant no private interviews or audiences, his contract with Manager C. B. Stiff, of the Lyric, and The Chattanooga News precluding his answering questions only during his regular performances and through the columns of The Chattanooga News.

The rules are simple—write your question as concisely as possible, seal in an envelope and send to "Alexander, care of The Chaitanooga Newa." Your full, correct name and address must be signed to the question, but in the published answers only your initials will be used. However, it is essential that you sign your full, correct name and address or the question will be ignored. The answers will be frank—you may rest assured of that-but not embarrassing.

A limited number of questions will be answered each day, the first set appearing in the Tuesday edition of The Chattanooga News, following Alexander's opening performance.

1921 TO RECEIVE BLUNT DEMAND The Chattanooga News' New Building is One SANE GREETING MADE OF BERLIN Of South's Most Complete Newspaper Plants Of South's Most Complete Newspaper Plants



This photograph shows the exterior of the building of The Chattanoogo News from which that newspaper is now being issued. It is one of the most complete and best arranged newspaper plants in the s with. The News invites all its readers to visit its plant, inspect its new building and see how a modern newspaper is published. A sperchouse and house warming will be conducted here Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

brick and stone of perfect architectural across this are the tracks of the Belt every department, and T. A. G. railroads. The building is Chattanee of Market and Tenth streets.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—Search of the penitentiary here by national guard troops was completed yesterday, according to Capt. J. C. Cone, commanding, who stated that he would make a confidential report of his investigation to Gov. Brough. Capt. Cone said there was no foundation for reports said to be current that the search had "netted something" to bear out reports of a piet for a wholesale delivery of princers. Gov. Brough yesterday said the troops would be kept on guard until reports had been filed with him.

RAIN, SAYS BILLY 'POSSUM

The going to act eas host to you to morrise. New Year's day. I'm going to have an open house — do nothing but eal and play, So come and see me any time between it ams 1. The show you through my brand-new horne and how The News is run. The Weather: Probably rain and warmer tonight saturday.

In planning The News building noth- was possible to make it. Preference ing was overlooked in the effort to make was given to Chattanooga labor and

tion of The Chattanooga News, has been promounced a model for efficient instead of creeting the building for and convenient arrangement of a newspaper production plant. Although the constructed a building that is expected factory plan was followed in the conto meet the demands that come through and the material will be shown through the publisher the working natural expansion. The building which are examination of the building. These three stories in height, with a mez-zaine between the first and second sto-, many years to come. As new labor- forth in following the plans and speciries. The total floor space is 21,000, saving devices are perfected it will be feations ado the purpose of The News, as in the tacing Columbia. In the front part facing Columbia. In the front part feet, or East Tenth street, to install these, and provision has been made to provide for additional materials. The News are perfected it will be feations ado the purpose of The News, as in the The News are facing Columbia. In the front part been made to provide for additional materials are perfected it will be feations ado the purpose of the News, as in the The News are perfected it will be feations and the purpose of the News, as in the The News are perfected it will be feations and the purpose of the News, as in the The News are perfected it will be feations and the purpose of the News, as in the The News are perfected it will be feations and the purpose of the purpose of the part of the purpose of the purpose of the News, as in the The News are perfected it will be feations and the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of the News, as in the The News are perfected it will be feations and the purpose of is used. In the rear is an alley, and building and its equipment complete in

> Chattanooga Product The News building comes as near be ing a Chattanooga-made product as it

forth in following the plans and speci-fications adopted by the publishers of

The News building is of ferro-concrete construction and fireproof. Concrete was poured into forms already holding steel bars for reinforcement. The front is of Bowling Green stone with some press brick, the side walls are brick concrete, some floors being covered with wood in order to meet certain requirements. The ground floor, meszanine,

ness office the press room, mailing room, carriers and newsboys' room are

The press room celling is nineteen feet in height, the other rooms, including that of the executive office, being which runs from the rear part of the business office to the rear of the building. This measurine is reached by an iron stairway from the business office and also a smaller stairway in the mail-

floor is a large room equipped with lavatories, shower baths and steel lock-(Continued on Page Twenty-seven.)

## NEGROES CAPTURED, TRIED TO ROB TRAIN

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 31—Two negroes who held up the Norfolk-Southern passenger train No. 16 on the Neumer river bridge here at 2° clock this morning in wild-west style, by climbing over the tender of the locomotive and covering the engine crew with revolvers, bungled the job and were captured by an army officer who obtained his service pistol from his baggage, and charged the hendits from the rear.

After foreing Engineer Clarence with the bandits ordered the fireman to uncouple the engine, intending to send it a short distance down the lines while they robbed the mail and exprehs cars and the passengers.

The negroes were slow in their work and trainmen going forward to investigate the unaccustomed stopping on the pidge discovered what was in progress. They returned to the coaches to warn passengers and the officer, whose name was not learned here, obtained his pistol, went through the train to the engine and going over the tender covered the bandits from the rear before they were aware of his presence.

The negroes were held under guard until the train arrived at Washington, N. C., where they were placed in the Beaufort county jail.

SEARCH PENITENTIARY

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## IN JOBS WITHOUT COST SENTENCE FOR EMBEZZLER

New York, Dec. 31.—Canada's governmental machine for preventing unemployment placed 600.600 workers in jobs without cost to alther employer or workman during the first fitteen months of its operation, which began in March, 1519. This was revealed in a speech by the Dominion labor minister, Gideon D. Robertson, before the American Association for Labor Legislation at its annual meeting here yesterday.

MAKE BIG HAUL OF LIQUOR Unique to the kick of an army mule, according to the kick of an army mule, according on their way to New York. One of the trucks hauling the liquor went over an embankment shortly after midnight on the National pike. News of the mishap soon reached Fayers etc. One of the trucks hauling the liquor went over an embankment shortly after midnight on the National pike. News of the mishap soon reached Fayers etc. Out of the court during the liquor. The whishy was being taken from the Gibson dietiliery at Bellevernen to New York on New York permits. Monte Goldstein, of Pittsburgh, and four other men are being detained while an investigation of the regularity of the permits is being made.

TO RESCHE STEAMER

## PLACED 600,000 WORKERS MODEL LIFE GETS LIGHT

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TO RESCUE STEAMER

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31.—Rescue vessels were en route from this port to day to the shipping board steamer Dauperata, reported without fuel oil and short of drinking water, 600 miles east of Cape Henry.

MANSLAUGHTER UHARUE

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 31.—Preliminary hearing was waived in police court this manifularity in connection with the death of Mrs. D. L. Davis, killed last Monday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by the defendant, Fieck was sent on to the corporation court grand jury, which meets next Tuesday, his hond of \$5.000 being continued.

Proposes Armenian Boundary Cutting Less Deep Than as

Drawn by Allies. ARBITRATION IS DELAYED

## WIRELESS OPERATORS

### ITALIAN HOPES HIGH Result Settlement of Adriatic Question.

Reme, Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—Italians base high hopes in international police fice for 1921 chiefly on the settlement of the Adriatic question. The government of the Adriatic question. The government is fitting from a grant the Drannunsia government at Fiume ment. by its energetic action against the Drannunsia government at Fiume move any cause for suspicion against fitting and the grant of the Adriatic problem will have an even greater influence on internal conditions. It will permit to settle down to the work of reconstruction, Above all it will permit to settle down to the work of reconstruction, Above all it will permit to settle down of military expenses.

In all branches of industry a gradual greeding up is evident, and it is been excessed by the military and decreasing imports. This would go was not denied. Two directors of the high cost of living and the present unrest in the world of labor.

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Westchester, Pd., Dec. II.—Elliott Penrose Jones. a distant relative of United States Senator Boless Penrose, and formerly attached to the diplomatic cops in China and Janan, is still resisting capture by local and state police and source of local residents. Junes barriogded himself in his home.

he is armed with several pistols and una. The police are surrounding the onee, where the mother is still held

# SMALLPOX II

12,000 People Under Quaran tine-Poor Housing Conditions Blamed.

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Siege At Budape Climax to Rumblings of Unre **Emanating From H** garian Capital.

Des Moires, is., Dec. 21—lowa's 2-cent railroad passenger fare hay yesterday was held to be unconstitutional by Judge Martin J. Wade, of the United States district court. Officials were entirely within the state.

## All Readers of The News are Invited to Be Our Guests on New Year's Day

Finishing touches are being given the new News Building, at Tenth and Columbia streets, this week, and on Saturday, Jan. 1, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the building and mechanical equipment will be open for inspection. This will be in the nature of a house-warming. Short exercises will be held at 11 a.m. All members of The News organization will assist in receiving their friends. Light refreshments will be served. THE CHATTANOOGA NEWS. You are cordially invited to attend.